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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	7946
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated November 16, 2006, and requests the Examiner to continue examination in view of the Claim Listing and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions to extend by three (3) months the time to respond to the Office action up to and including May 16, 2007 and encloses the required petition fee.

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